

SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL FISCAL YEAR 2008 GRANT AWARDS

The state arts agency announced these grant awards to non-profit organizations, schools and individual artists, for arts projects during Fiscal 2008 (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008).

Artist Grants: The Council awarded ten \$3,000 Artist Grants, which provide funds for individual artists to further their professional growth and development while contributing artistically to the artist's region or the state.

Artist Collaboration Grants: The Council awarded one \$6,000 Artist Collaboration Grant, which provides funds for collaboration between 2 artists to advance their work and careers and artistically benefit the state of South Dakota.

Arts Challenge Grants: The Council awarded 23 Arts Challenge Grants to support the yearly activities of the state's major arts institutions and community arts organizations.

Artist In Schools & Communities (AISC) Grants: The Council approved funding for over 220 weeks of Artists-In-Schools & Communities residencies conducted by professional artists at schools and other educational institutions throughout the state.

Importation of Musicians Grants: The Council awarded 3 Importation of Musician grants, which provide matching funds to support importing musicians to enhance an orchestra's performance season.

Project Grants: The Council awarded 28 Project Grants, which provide matching funds to support community-based arts activities.

Small Organization Season Support (SOSS) Grants: The Council awarded 14 SOSS Grants to support the yearly activities of small arts organizations that have no paid staff and/or annual budgets too small to qualify for Arts Challenge support.

Solo Artists in Libraries (SAIL) Grants: The Council approved funding for 8 one-week artist residencies at libraries in communities with populations less than 5,000.

Statewide Services Grants: The Council awarded 3 Statewide Services Program Grants to support organizations whose statewide missions support and complement the goals and objectives of the South Dakota Arts Council's long-range plan.

Touring Arts: The Council approved funding for 45 touring artists and touring arts groups to be used to underwrite performance and exhibition fees to non-profit organizations in the State.

Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants: The Council awarded 4 Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants, which provide funds to master artists to teach qualified apprentices, thereby ensuring that the folk art form will be passed on to another generation.

Aberdeen

- Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center: \$7,000. SOSS Grant supports year-round arts activities sponsored by the Aberdeen Recreation & Cultural Center.
- Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony: \$4,000. Importation of Musicians Grant supports the importation of professional musicians for the 2007-08 Symphony season.
- Aberdeen Area Arts Council: \$6,128. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Aberdeen Community Theatre: \$11,214. Arts Challenge Grant supports ACT's season of locally produced theatrical productions, classes, workshops, and professional touring productions and special events.
- Stacey Fraser: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports a concert tour of the Czech Republic, following which the artist will perform a community concert on the campus of Northern State University.
- Penni Elizabeth Pearson: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the completion of "Our House of Cards Workship Hour," a book-length collection of thirty poems.
- Aberdeen Area Arts Council: \$900 + travel. AISC grant support a weeklong residency with Willson and McKee.
- May Overby Elementary School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant support a weeklong residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.
- SD Association of Health Recreation & Dance: \$250 + travel. AISC Teacher Inservice Grant supports a 2-day inservice with dance educator, Robyn Starks Holcomb.

Alexandria

- Hanson School District: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.

Baltic

- Baltic Elementary School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Belle Fourche

- Belle Fourche High School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with theater artist Vickie Fuller.

Beresford

- Lutheran Social Service: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency at Woodfield Center.
- Beresford Public Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with visual artist Nancy Losacker. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)

Bison

- Bison School District: \$1,400 + travel. AISC grants support residencies with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota and visual artist Bob H. Miller.

Brandon

- Brandon PTA: \$3,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a 3-week residency at Brandon Elementary and a 3-week residency at Robert Bennis Elementary.

Britton

- Bryce Nathan Jarrett: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the completion of “Small-Town Silver Screen,” a video production to be aired on South Dakota Public Television which documents the story of historic, small-town theaters in rural South Dakota communities.

Brookings

- Brookings Chamber Music Society: \$1,555. SOSS Grant supports the Society’s season of chamber and concert music performances throughout the school year.
- SDSU Civic Symphony: \$3,000. Importation of Musician Grant supports the importation of supplementary musicians for performances with the Symphony.
- South Dakota Center for the Book: \$7,500. Statewide Services Grant supports the 5th annual South Dakota Festival of Books, held in Deadwood, and featuring 50 authors and a variety of other activities.
- Brookings Arts Council: \$6,578. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Council as it maintains a gallery and art center and provides a variety of arts experiences for the citizens of Brookings.
- Prairie Repertory Theatre: \$8,966. Arts Challenge Grant supports seasonal programming of the Theatre in both Brookings and Brandon.
- South Dakota Art Museum: \$17,652. Arts Challenge Grant supports the collection, preservation and exhibition of visual art and other year-round programming at the Museum.
- Aaron Toronto: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports editing of the artist’s script and music and the professional production of his musical “Group.”
- Dakota Men’s Ensemble: \$3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Heartland Opera Troupe: \$1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group’s tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Brookings Arts Council: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with visual artist Ann Taecker.
- Central Elementary School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with theater artist Vickie Fuller.
- Medary Elemenatary School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week residency with theater artist Tom Roberts.
- SDSU Lab School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports 2 one-week residencies at the school.

Buffalo

- Harding County Schools: \$1,800 + travel. AISC grant supports 2-week residency with the Children’s Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.

Burke

- Burke Public Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with a representative of the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)

Canton

- Canton Public Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with sculptor Darwin Wolf. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)
- Fiddler Nelson: \$1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- William Peterson: \$2,912. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant supports master artist Peterson in his mid-Western fiddling apprenticeship with Nathan Glazier.

Centerville

- Centerville Community Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with weaver Grete Bodogaard. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)

Chamberlain

- St. Joseph's Indian School: \$1,500 + travel. AISC grants support 3 weeklong residencies with three different artists.

Chester

- Chester Area School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a 2-week residency with visual artist Mark Zimmerman.

Clear Lake

- Deuel School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week residency with weaver Grete Bodøgaard

Conde

- Conde School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Custer

- Black Hills Playhouse: \$20,443. Arts Challenge Grant supports 5-show summer season at the Playhouse in Custer State Park.
- Custer Elementary School: \$2,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 two-week residencies with theater artists Vickie Fuller and Tom Roberts.

Deadwood

- Adams Museum & House: \$2,200. Project Grant supports the first year of a 4-year project examining the music, visual art, architecture and furnishings in the Historic Adams House. The first year will concentrate on the sheet music and Victrola records from the Adams House's collection. A piano concert, lecture and gallery guide are included in the project.
- Days of '76 Museum: \$1,000. Project Grant supports a detailed conservation survey of artwork in the Clowser Collection of the Days of '76 Museum, which will be used to develop a set of conditions reports and prioritize a list of needs.
- Deadwood Elementary School: \$6,000. AISC grant supports 12 weeks of residency activities with visual artists Mark Zimmerman and Mary Wipf Zimmerman.

Dupree

- Sioux YMCA: \$1,000. Project Grant supports a 6-day camp where 25 Lakota youth and teens will learn traditional hand games, make items used in these games and document events in DVD format.

Eagle Butte

- Renee Turning Heart: \$3,000. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant supports master artist Renee Turning Heart in her star quilting apprenticeship with Lacey Turning Heart.

Elk Point

- Elk Point-Jefferson Community/School Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with visual artist Ariadne Albright. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)
- Elk Point-Jefferson School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Eureka

- Eureka School District: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency in the district.

Faulkton

- Faulk County Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with visual artist Mary Wipf. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)
- Faulkton Area Arts Council: \$1,500 + travel. AISC grants support 3 one-week residencies with theater artist Vickie Fuller, rodeo clown Duane Reichert, and sculptor Darwin Wolf in area schools.

Flandreau

- Flandreau Elementary School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grants support one fall and one spring residency with visual artist Mark Zimmerman.

Fort Pierre

- Jim Szana Trio (formerly Rochford Jazz Ensemble): \$4,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Stanley County School District: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with visual artist Cheryl Peterson Halsey.

Frederick

- SOAR After School Program: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Freeman

- Swiss Choral Society: \$1,500. Project Grant supports the Society's fall production of Handel's *Messiah*, the performance of which marks the 75th anniversary of the organization's annual presentation.
- Freeman Academy: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week creative writing residency at the school.

Gettysburg

- Gettysburg School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week residencies with theater artist Vickie Fuller and silk painter Ann Taecker.
- High Plains Arts Council: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grants support a summer 2007 residency and a summer 2008 residency with Mark Zimmerman to create murals for display in the community.

Groton

- North Country Fiber Fair, Inc: \$750. Project Grant supports the annual North Country Fiber Fair in Watertown, an event that offers instructional workshops for the public in fiber arts.
- Granary Memorial Gallery: \$5,549. Arts Challenge Grant supports year-round visual arts programming at the Gallery.

Harrisburg

- Harrisburg Liberty Elementary: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week residency with visual artist Mary Wipf.

Henry

- Henry School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with visual artist Mary Wipf.

Hill City

- Hill City Area Arts Council: \$1,000. Project Grant supports three major activities during its season of arts events in the Hill City area.
- Kristin Donnan Standard: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the artist's writing of a creative nonfiction "novel." Grant funds will allow the writer to complete unfinished chapters and support materials necessary to create a professional proposal for publishers.

Hot Springs

- June Palmer: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the creation of a body of watercolors that illustrate the essential qualities represented by the Black Hills and Badlands unique sense of place.

Hoven

- Hoven School District: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with theater artist Tom Roberts.

Howard

- Howard Children's Theatre: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.
- Howard Elementary School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.

Huron

- Huron Symphony League: \$2,000. Importation of Musicians grant supports the importation of professional musicians for the 2007-08 Symphony season.
- Huron School District: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week residency with visual artist Mark Zimmerman at Our Home School.

Iroquois

- Iroquois Elementary School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Kadoka

- Kadoka School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with theater artist Tom Roberts.

Kimball

- Kimball School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week residencies with theater artist Vickie Fuller and visual artist Ariadne Albright.

Kyle

- Cloud Horse Institute: \$500. Project Grant supports 2 summer camps for regional youth and young adults; classes in the following will be taught: hide tanning, Lakota-style beading with tendon thread, making Lakota dance regalia, contemporary Lakota expression, drawing, painting and pottery.
- Oglala Lakota College: \$3,250. Project Grant supports a series of 6-day artist residencies at the Oglala Lakota Historical Center. "A Vision of our History by Lakota Artists" targets K-12 and college students on the reservation, and encourages lesser known artists to work with well-known artists during the residency experience.
- Tilda Long Soldier St. Pierre: \$3,000. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant supports master artist Tilda St. Pierre in her Lakota beading and quill work apprenticeship with Joyce Loafer.

Lake City

- Northern Fort Playhouse Foundation: \$2,500. Project Grant supports 8 performances of 2 different plays at Fort Sisseton Historic State Park during the month of July.

Langford

- Langford Public Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with a representative of the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)

Lead

- South Dakotans for the Arts: \$40,000. Statewide Services Grant supports the efforts of South Dakotans for the Arts to strengthen the mission, goals and strategies of the South Dakota Arts Council. Adhering to its mission of advancing the arts through service, education and advocacy, SoDA provides leadership in arts education and offers services to community arts councils and other arts organizations.
- Historic Deadwood-Lead Arts Council: \$4,051. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Historic Deadwood-Lead Arts Council: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with visual artist Ariadne Albright.

Madison

- Madison Area Arts Council: \$1,900 + travel. AISC grants support 3 one-week residencies with theater artist Linda Bruning, silk painter Ann Taecker, and celtic musicians Willson & McKee in area schools.

Martin

- Dallas Chief Eagle & Jasmine Pickner: \$5,000. Touring Arts grant supports the artists' tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Martin Grade School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grants support a one-week theatre residency and a one-week visual arts residency at the school.

McLaughlin

- McLaughlin Public School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports a one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Milbank

- Koch Elementary PPE: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week residency with visual artist Mary Wipf.

Miller/St. Lawrence

- Central Plains Arts Council: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Mission

- Sinte Gleska University: \$4,000. Project Grant supports the Northern Plains Indian Art Market held in Sioux Falls in September.

Mitchell

- Area Community Theatre of Mitchell: \$6,907. Arts Challenge Grant supports the theater's annual performance season.
- LB Williams Elementary School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week visual arts residency with artist Cheryl Peterson Halsey.

Mobridge

- A. H. Brown Public Library: \$500. SAIL Grant supports one-week summer artist residency with visual artist Mark Zimmerman. (The library also receives a \$500 grant from the State Library.)

Murdo

- Book & Thimble Club: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency at Jones County High School with sculptor Darwin Wolf.

New Underwood

- Duane Reichert ~ Backstage With a Rodeo Clown: \$2,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

North Sioux City

- Dakota Valley Boosters: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota
- Dakota Valley Schools: \$500 + travel AISC grant supports one-week residency with sculptor Darwin Wolf.

Oglala

- Alvin Pipe on Head: \$3,000. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant supports master artist Alvin Pipe on Head in his traditional Lakota artwork apprenticeship with James Pipe on Head.

Oldham

- Prairie Lakes Area Arts Council: \$568. Project Grant supports the Arts Council's season of arts activities.

Onida

- Agar-Blunt-Onida School: \$1,000. AISC grants support 2 one-week visual arts residencies with artists Darwin Wolf and Cheryl Peterson Halsey.

Parmelee

- He Dog Elementary School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant support one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.

Philip

- Rasma Lielman: \$1,000. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

Piedmont

- Piedmont/Stagebarn PTA: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Pierre

- Capital City Children's Chorus: \$2,046. SOSS Grant supports the general operating expenses of the Children's Chorus annual season of activities.
- Short Grass Arts Council: \$1,366. SOSS Grant supports the Council's diverse season of arts programming for both adults and youth.
- Pierre Players: \$4,278. Arts Challenge Grant supports the year-round season of Pierre Players, one of the oldest, continuously operating community theaters in the state.
- Museum of South Dakota State Historical Society: \$3,250. Project Grant supports the development of the third biennial Governor's juried art competition and touring exhibition featuring the work of artists currently living and working in South Dakota.
- SD Discovery Center & Aquarium: \$3,500. Project Grant supports "Hands-on-Partnership (HOP) for Science, Literature and Art in South Dakota," a project designed to provide rural and reservation communities access to hands-on science, literature and art experiences through local community libraries.
- South Dakota State Historical Society Press: \$3,250. Project Grant supports the production of a children's book of the American Indian story, *Dance in a Buffalo Skull*, with new illustration by S.D. Nelson, a Lakota artist from the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

Platte

- Platte Community Children's Theater: \$900 + travel. AISC grant support one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Rapid City

- Bells of the Hills, Inc: \$1,000. Project Grant supports 2 concerts and a fall workshop by Bells of the Hills, a group dedicated to the performance and promotion of music written for bell choirs.
- Black Hills Chamber Music Society: \$2,654. SOSS Grant supports the Society's season of performances and activities.
- Black Hills Scottish and Irish Society: \$500. Project Grant supports the "Gathering of the Clans Celtic Festival," a three-day event held over Labor Day weekend in Rapid City.
- Black Hills Dance Theatre: \$1,500. Project Grant supports BHDT's biennial production of the *Nutcracker*, featuring a guest choreographer and approximately 100 local/regional dance students ranging in ages from 8 to 18.
- Rapid City Children's Chorus: \$3,390. SOSS Grant supports the Children's Chorus' annual season of performances and outreach activities.
- First People's Fund: \$1,165. Project Grant supports the production of filmed interviews documenting the lives and contribution of 2 traditional Lakota artists and First People Fund community Spirit Award recipients: Ollie Napasani and Genevieve Running Horse Moore.

- Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Society: \$2,000. Project Grant supports *Roots of America*, a summer music series at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial featuring local and regional artists performing for an international audience in a uniquely American setting.
- Storybook Island: \$2,000. Project Grant supports three arts programs at Storybook Island Park: (1) five new original musicals, (2) meet the artist events, (3) Storybook Island Fall Festival and Country Carnival.
- Black Hills Community Theatre: \$11,206. Arts Challenge Grant supports BHCT's season of theatrical productions and educational outreach activities.
- Black Hills Symphony Orchestra: \$8,588. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Symphony's concert season and educational outreach activities for youth of the Black Hills region.
- Rapid City Arts Council: \$17,267. Arts Challenge Grant supports a variety of extensive visual and performing arts programming available to the people of Rapid City and the larger geographical area it serves.
- Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota: \$7,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Going for Baroque: \$1,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Hank Harris: \$1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Christopher Robin Johnson: \$1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organization.
- Deborah Mitchell: \$2,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's exhibition tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Periakto Productions: \$3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the theater's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organization.
- Black Hills Workshop: \$500 + travel. AISC grant support one-week residency with silk painter Ann Taecker.
- Children's Home Society – Owens School: \$2,400 + travel. AISC grants support residencies with hoop dancer Dallas Chief Eagle, visual artist Cheryl Peterson Halsey, actor Tom Roberts, and celtic musicians Willson & McKee throughout the year.
- Rapid City School District: \$4,500 + travel. AISC grants support 9 one-week visual arts residencies with various artists at Dakota Middle School, General Beadle Elementary, Meadowbrook Elementary, North Middle School, South Middle School, Southwest Middle School, Stevens High School, West Middle School and Wilson Elementary.
- Rapid City Arts Council: \$1,650 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week residencies with visual artist Mary Wipf and the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Rosebud

- Rosebud Elementary School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with hoop dancer, Dallas Chief Eagle.

Rosholt

- Rosholt School District: \$900 + travel. AISC grant support one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Rutland

- Rutland School District: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grant support a two-week residency with sculptor Darwin Wolf.

Salem

- McCook Central School District: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Scotland

- Scotland Elementary School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with visual artist Cheryl Peterson Halsey.

Sioux Falls

- Augustana College: \$1,500. Project Grant supports a New Play Development Workshop hosted by Augustana College Department of Theater and open to the public.
- Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls: \$3,438. SOSS Grants supports the Children's Theatre Company's season of year-round activities.
- Dakota Academy of Performing Arts: \$3,399. SOSS Grant supports the Dakota Academy of Performing Arts (DAPA) season, including: DAPA Youth Orchestra, DAPA Chamber Groups, and DAPA Plays for Living Theater Group.
- Singing Boys of Sioux Falls: \$2,450. SOSS Grant supports the organization's year-round season of performances and activities.
- Sioux Empire Community Theatre: \$3,618. Project Grant supports the Theatre's 2007-2008 season of community-based productions.
- Sioux Empire Youth Orchestras: \$1,800. Project Grant supports orchestra sectional rehearsals with the Dakota String Quartet and the Dakota Wind Quintet in preparation, primarily, for a concert with the violinist, Midori, in April 2008.
- Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation: \$3,250. Project Grant supports Sculpture Walk 2008, an accessible outdoor exhibiton of 55 sculptures displayed in downtown Sioux Falls and at Falls Park year-round.
- Sounds of South Dakota: \$2,500. Project Grant supports a performance of Mozaart's comic opera, *The Impresario*, in collaboration with Maestro Delta David Gier and the SD Chamber Orchestra and area vocalists.
- South Dakota Dance Network: \$1,500. Project Grant supports the annual conference of the SD Dance Network, which offers studies in a myriad of dance styles for students of dance and regional dance teachers.
- South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music: \$1,000. Project Grant supports a concert series held at Newton Hills State Park south of Canton.
- Sioux Empire Arts Council: \$8,418. Arts Challenge Grant supports the year-round activities of the Arts Council.
- Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society: \$19,157. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Society's annual summer JazzFest and a jazz concert series throughout the year.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra: \$30,000. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Symphony's season of orchestral music, special concerts to serve those unable to attend the regular concert series, and education and touring programs such as the Dakota String Quartet and the Dakota Wind Quintet.

- Washington Pavilion: \$30,000. Arts Challenge Grant supports visual arts exhibitions, performances and other activities that are part of the Pavilion's season of arts events.
- Anna Marie Younger: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the artist's ongoing production of a mature body of work by assisting with costs associated with materials and fees, studio space, and other expenses associated with the creation of artwork
- Nancy Halverson: \$6,000. Artist Collaboration Grant supports a collaboration on the development of a new work for young audiences: *Dreams Carved From Stone* by Ric Averill centered around the relationship between Chief Crazy Horse and sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski. Halverson will act as producer/diretor for the production. Dallas Chief Eagle will perform in the production and advise on the creation and collection of Lakota traditional music and dance to be included in the script and score.
- Phil Baker: \$6,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls: \$5,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the company's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Comfort Theatre: \$8,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the company's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota District Pipes and Drums: \$1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Jazz Collective: \$1,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota String Quartet: \$9,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dakota Wind Quintet: \$8,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Flower and Flame: \$3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Tom Roberts: \$2,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organization.
- South Dakota Chamber Orchestra: \$13,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the chamber orchestra's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra: \$3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the symphony's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Children's Home Society – Loving School: \$2,400 + travel. AISC grants support 4 one-week residencies with dancer Robyn Starks Holcomb, actor Tom Roberts, silk painter Ann Taecker, and celtic musicians Willson and McKee throughout the year.
- Multi-Cultural Center: \$1,500 + travel. AISC grants support 3 one-week residencies with Dallas Chief Eagle and the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.
- SD School for the Deaf: \$900. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.
- Sioux Falls Christian Elementary and Summer Stretch Program: \$1,000. AISC grants support 2 one-week residencies with dancer Robyn Starks Holcomb and sculptor Darwin Wolf.
- Sioux Falls Family YMCA: \$1,000. AISC grant supports a two-week residency with theater artist Vickie Fuller.

- Sioux Falls Lutheran School: \$2,000. AISC grant supports one-month residency with theater artist Vickie Fuller.
- South Dakota Achieve: \$1,800. AISC grant supports a two-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.
- Volunteers of America, Dakotas: \$3,000 + travel. AISC grants support 6 weeks of residencies with actor Tom Roberts, visual artist Cheryl Peterson Halsey and one more artist to be determined.
- Sioux Falls Catholic Schools: \$2,400 + travel. AISC grants support 4 weeks of residencies with various artists at Christ the King, Holy Spirit, St. Lambert, and St. Joseph Cathedral schools.
- Sioux Falls Public Schools: \$24,100 + travel. AISC grants support 41 weeks of residency activities with various artists at the following schools: All City Elementary, Anne Sullivan Elementary, Cleveland Elementary, Discovery Elementary, Edison Middle School, Garfield Elementary, Hayve Dunn Elementary, Hayward Elementary, Horace Mann Elementary, Joe Foss Alternative School, John F. Kennedy Elementary, John Harris Elementary, Longfellow Elementary, Mark Twain Elementary, Patrick Henry Middle School, Robert Frost Elementary, and Whittier Middle School.

Sisseton

- Sisseton Arts Council: \$2,181. SOSS Grant supports the Council's varied season of year-round activities.
- Sisseton Public Schools: \$3,400 + travel. AISC grants support 6 one week residencies throughout the school system with visual artists Ariadne Albright and Ann Taecker, writer Candy Hamilton, hoop dancer Dallas Chief Eagle, and celtic musicians Willson and McKee

Spearfish

- Black Hills State University ~ Opera Theatre Institute: \$2,000. Project Grant supports the two-week *Johanna Meier Opera Theater Institute* for young vocal artists from South Dakota, from other parts of the country and internationally.
- Spearfish Arts Center: \$11,055. Arts Challenge Grant supports a wide variety of arts programming. The Center produces year-round theatre productions at the Matthews Opera House, presents touring artists, showcases local visual artists, and sponsors summer and winter art festivals and exhibitions, a foreign film series and other activities.
- Julia Monczunski: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the artist's 90-minute audio documentary about the life of South Dakota's Zitkala-Sa. Grant funds will be used to write, gather sound and visit sites significant to the subject's life.
- Markie Scholz ~ Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Theatre: \$5,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Dick Termes ~ Termespheres & Lectures: \$4,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Gordy Pratt: The original Fabulous ONE GUY: \$5,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organization.
- Gordy Pratt & Kenny Putnam: \$3,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artists' tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Black Hills State University: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with dancer/choreographer Melanie Lien Palm during the Opera Theatre Institute.

St. Francis

- St. Francis Indian School: \$1,500 + travel. AISC grants support 3 one-week residencies with writer Candy Hamilton, silk painter Ann Taecker, and actor Tom Roberts.

Sturgis

- Black Hills Special Services Cooperative ~ Prairie Winds: \$3,000. Project Grant supports *Prairie Winds*, a 25-year literary project of the BH Special Services Coop.

Timber Lake

- Timber Lake Middle School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Tyndall

- Bon Homme School District: \$2,400 + travel. AISC grants support a one-week residency with hoop dancer Dallas Chief Eagle and a two-week residency with the Children's Theatre Co. of Sioux Falls.

Valley Springs

- Valley Springs Elementary: \$1,800 + travel. AISC grant supports a two-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.

Vermillion

- Vermillion Community Theatre: \$500. Project Grant supports the organization's "Understudies Youth Theatre Program" as it mounts a full production of Gilbert & Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance*. Youth will be involved in all facets of the production.
- South Dakota Public Broadcasting: \$10,000. Statewide Services Grant supports weekday broadcasts of the "Arts Calendar" on SDPB Radio and the written and audio archive of "Arts Calendar" on SDPB Internet as well as other news and feature reports that air several times a month and special programs such as "Food for Thought."
- National Music Museum: \$29,021. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Museum's mission to serve the people of South Dakota and the nation as an international center for collecting and conserving musical instruments of all cultures and bringing people together to study, enjoy and understand our diverse musical heritage.
- Susan Heggstad: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports the artist's purchase of supplies and equipment for the creation and documentation of her artwork. Work will be digitally photographed for professional presentation, a website will be created for promotional purposes, and gallery representation will be sought to market the artist's work.
- Richard Rognstad: \$3,000. Artist Grant supports continued research of largely unknown American classical composers culminating in lecture-recitals of American music to high school orchestra students throughout the state.
- Dakota Baroque & Classic Company: \$1,325. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Discovery Mime / Movement Theatre: \$3,500. Touring Arts Grant supports the company's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Jazz Portraits: \$1,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

- Rawlins Piano Trio: \$1,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the ensemble's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Vermillion Community Theatre: \$900. AISC grant supports a one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Wagner

- Wagner Community School: \$1,400 + travel. AISC grants support one-week residencies with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota and Native American fancy dancer Larry Yazzie.

Wakonda

- Poker Alice Band: \$750. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

Wakpala

- Kevin Locke: \$6,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.
- Kevin Locke Dance Ensemble: \$2,000. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

Watertown

- Town Players: \$4,055. Arts Challenge Grant supports Town Players' yearly season of productions.
- Human Services Agency: \$1,500 + travel. AISC grant supports a three-week residency with visual artist Mary Wipf.
- Town Players: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Waubay

- Enemy Swim Day School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency at the school.

Webster

- Day County Arts Council: \$1,205. SOSS Grant supports the Council's 2007-08 season of diverse activities, many of which are in partnership with schools and other community organizations.
- Webster School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week artist residency with the Children's Theatre Company of Sioux Falls.

Wessington Springs

- Brian Lee Bergeleen: \$750. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota nonprofit organizations.

White River

- White River Public School: \$900 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota.

Wilmot

- Wilmot High School: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with silk painter Ann Taecker.

Worthing

- Olde Towne Dinner Theatre: \$7,237. Arts Challenge Grant supports a yearly season of theatrical programming at the State's only nonprofit dinner theater.

Yankton

- Yankton Children's Choir: \$2,130. SOSS Grant supports the Yankton Children's Choir's 2007-2008 series of activities, which include a variety of musical opportunities: concerts, educational activities, and outreach.
- Lewis & Clark Theatre Company: \$5,393. Arts Challenge Grant supports year-round theatrical programming of the Company.
- Yankton Area Arts Council: \$6,837. Arts Challenge Grant supports diverse yearly programming including arts presentations, visual art exhibitions, children's workshops, and support to artists and other organizations.
- Ability Building Services: \$500 + travel. AISC grant supports one-week residency with weaver Grete Bodogaard.
- Sacred Heart Catholic School: \$1,000 + travel. AISC grants support 2 one-week residencies with dancer/choreographer Robyn Starks Holcomb and visual artist Nancy Losacker.
- SD Human Services Center: \$2,000 + travel. AISC grants support 4 one-week residencies with writer Allison Hedge Coke, actor Tom Roberts, visual artist Mary Wipf, and Native American fancy dancer Larry Yazzie.